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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A method comprising:
detecting receipt of an electronic message;
detecting an originating server associated with the electronic message;
confirming with the originating server that the originating server sent the electronic message;
determining a trustworthy status of the originating server; and
selectively presenting the electronic message to a recipient device based on the trustworthy status of the originating server.
2. (original): The method according to Claim 1 wherein the electronic message includes text.
3. (original): The method according to Claim 1 wherein the electronic message includes graphics.
4. (original): The method according to Claim 1 wherein the electronic message includes an identifier that uniquely identifies the originating server.
5. (original): The method according to Claim 1 wherein the electronic message includes a digital certificate that uniquely identifies the originating server.

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6. (original): The method according to Claim 1 further comprising updating the trustworthy status of the originating server based on third party ratings of the originating server.

7. (original): The method according to Claim 1 further comprising updating the trustworthy status of the originating server based on feedback from the recipient device.

8. (original): The method according to Claim 1 wherein selectively presenting further comprises selectively displaying the electronic message on the recipient device based on the trustworthy status of the originating server.

9. (original): The method according to Claim 1 further comprising assigning a digital certificate to the originating device.

10. (original): The method according to Claim 1 further comprising storing the trustworthy status within a storage device.

11. (original): The method according to Claim 1 further comprising searching for the trustworthy status of the originating server.

12. (original): The method according to Claim 1 wherein the recipient device is a computer.

13. (original): The method according to Claim 1 wherein the recipient device is a cellular phone.

14. (original): The method according to Claim 1 wherein the recipient device is a personal digital assistant.

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15. (original): The method according to Claim 1 wherein selectively presenting further comprises selectively transmitting the electronic message on the recipient device based on the trustworthy status of the originating server.

16. (currently amended): A system comprising:
means for detecting receipt of an electronic message;
means for detecting an originating server associated with the electronic message;
means for confirming with the originating server that the originating server sent the electronic message;
means for determining a trustworthy status of the originating server; and
means for selectively presenting the electronic message to a recipient based on the trustworthy status of the originating server.

17. (currently amended): A method comprising:
detecting receipt of an electronic message;
detecting an originating server associated with the electronic message;
confirming with the originating server that the originating server sent the electronic message;
matching an identity of the originating server, which has been confirmed as the sender of the electronic message, with a record that contains information regarding the originating server; and
selectively presenting the electronic message to a recipient based on information contained within the record.

18. (original): The method according to Claim 17 wherein matching further comprises matching the recipient of the electronic message with a recipient identity of the record.

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19. (original): The method according to Claim 17 wherein the information within the record includes a trustworthy status of the originating server.

20. (original): The method according to Claim 17 wherein the information within the record includes a third party rating of the originating server.

21. (original): The method according to Claim 17 wherein the information within the record includes a recipient request of the originating server.

22. (original): The method according to Claim 17 further comprising forming a new record including an identity information of the originating server and the recipient.

23. (original): The method according to Claim 22 wherein the new record further includes the trustworthy status of the originating server.

24. (original): The method according to Claim 17 further comprising selectively delivering the electronic message to a device operated by the recipient based on the trustworthy status.

25. (original): The method according to Claim 17 further comprising selectively displaying the electronic message to a device operated by the recipient based on the trustworthy status.

26. (currently amended): A system, comprising:
a detection module configured to detect an originating server associated with an electronic message which has been received and to confirm with the originating server that it sent the electronic message;

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a storage module configured to store a record containing information associated with the originating server; and

a broadcast module configured to selectively display the electronic message to a recipient based on the information within the record.

27. (original): The system according to Claim 26 wherein the information includes a trustworthy status of the originating server.

28. (original): The system according to Claim 26 wherein the broadcast module further selectively transmits the electronic message to a device operated by the recipient.

29. (original): The system according to Claim 26 further comprising an interface module for transmitting the information to the device.

30. (currently amended): A computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions for performing a method comprising:
detecting receipt of an electronic message;
detecting an originating server associated with the electronic message; and
matching an identity of the originating server with a record that contains information regarding the originating server;
selectively delivering the electronic message to a recipient based on information contained within the record.